

# **Great Lakes Legacy Act Program Planning Meeting April 5-7, 2011**

**Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

## **11:00 AM Welcome and Purpose of Meeting (Cowgill)**

- Great Lakes Restoration Initiative update

## **Introductions**

## **Review of Agenda (Tuchman)**

## **Programmatic Overview (Tuchman)**

## **11:15 AM Site Specific Project Status and Update**

- Ottawa River (Cieniawski)
- Grand Calumet River—Hammond Project (Ireland/Mally)
- Grand Calumet River –Roxana Marsh Project (Ireland/Mally)
- Buffalo River (Ross/Cieniawski/Jones)
- Division Street Outfall (Mally/Williams)
- St. Marys River (Vaidya/Murray)
- Lincoln Park – Phase I (Jones/Vaidya)
- River Raisin (Cieniawski)

**5:15—Adjourn**

**Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> (Morning)**

## **8:15 AM Projects in Pipeline—RI/FS/RD Stage**

- Sheboygan R. (Williams)
- Duck & Otter Creek (Jones/Vaidya)
- Rouge River – Old Channel (Ellison/Goehl)
- West Branch Grand Calumet River – State Line Project (Ireland/Mally)
- Trenton Channel/Riverview (Mucha)
- Spirit Lake—St. Louis R. AOC (Goehl)
- Grand Calumet River—Dupont Reach (Mally/Ireland)
- Eighteen Mile Creek (MBGR)

## **10:30 AM 100% Site Characterization**

- Lincoln Park—Phase II (Jones)
- Lower Rouge River (Ellison/Goehl)
- Manistique River (Mucha)
- Cuyahoga River—Old Channel (Vaidya/Murray)
- St. Louis Bay (Goehl)
- Upper St. Louis R. (Goehl)
- Howards Bay (Goehl)
- Clinton River (Goehl)
- Smokes Creek (MBGR)
- Cuyahoga River –Gorge –(Ireland)

- Genessee River (Jones)
- Swan Creek (Goehl)
- Lower Maumee (Loomis)

#### **11:15 PM Projects under Discussion**

- Ansel/Menominee River (Vaidya)
- Kalamazoo River (Williams)
- Rouge River –Main Stem (Ellison)

#### **11:25 PM Summary of Projected FY11/12/13 GLLA Remedial Action Projects (Tuchman)**

#### **11:30 AM Remediation to Restoration Link (Jones, O'Donnell, McGovern, )**

- Habitat Policy memo status update and project specific habitat updates
- Sites being considered for Habitat Work as part of GLLA
- FWS - NRD interaction and potential future sites

### **12:30 PM—Lunch**

### **Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> (Afternoon)**

#### **1:30 PM USACE Coordination/Support /GLRI Strategic Dredging (Hempfling et al)**

- Project Coordination
  - River Raisin
  - Buffalo River
  - Sheboygan River
  - Ashtabula River
- Dredge Material Management Strategy
- CDF Usage – Review of “put and take” policy (examples: Black Lagoon, River Raisin, Buffalo River); How is it working?
- Corps strategic navigation dredging plan and future site coordination with GLLA

#### **2:30 PM Linking GLLA and AOC Program (Perrecone/Cieniawski/Mucha)**

- AOC delisting by 2010
- Multi-agency effort in Ashtabula
- Restrictions on dredging BUI

#### **3:30 PM Outreach/Education/Media Efforts (McCoy/Hans)**

- 2010 outreach activities
- Final Reports – status
- Upcoming public meetings/Media Events
- 2011 planned outreach activities
- Case study updates
- Procedures for interacting with media

#### **4:15 PM Quality Review (Goehl/Blume)**

- Quality Management
  - Right-sizing QA
  - Documentation
  - Recommended QA incorporation into SOWs
  - Relationship with States

- QA 100% GLLA vs. cost-shared project specific work
  - Where/how to draw the line?

**5:15 PM—Adjourn**

**Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> (Morning)**

**8:15 AM GLLA R&D Provision**

- Coordination with ORD, ACOE for work in 2010
  - Cap Performance (Williams)
  - In-situ amendments (Mucha/Cieniawski)
  - Remedy effectiveness (Mucha)

**9:15 AM Economic revitalization and Brownfields (Vaidya)**

**9:45 AM Data Management (Loomis)**

- Inventory, current status in GLSED
- Updates to GLLA QMP
  - GLLA data availability through GLENDIA (based on a recent meeting with IMDI)

**10:30 AM GLLA Contracts Update (Murray)**

**10:45 AM Budget Overview (Ireland)**

**11:15 AM Program Effectiveness Documentation (Jones/Ireland/Loomis)**

- Status of projects completed to date
  - Ottawa River
- Potential 2011 projects
  - River Raisin
  - Buffalo River
  - St. Marys River
  - Black Lagoon

**12:00 PM Mudpuppy update (Ross)**

**12:30 PM—Adjourn**